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What is claimed:

- 1 1. An electronic calendaring device comprising:
2 ~~network interface for connecting to a network;~~
3 ~~storage memory for storing a calendar source list;~~
4 ~~controller for accessing a calendar source in accordance with said calendar~~
5 ~~source list via said network interface and retrieving calendar data;~~
6 ~~display for displaying said calendar data; and~~
7 ~~said controller is configured to incorporate retrieved calendar data into a~~
8 ~~calendar database.~~

- 1 2. The electronic calendaring device of claim 1, wherein said storage
2 ~~memory further comprises memory for storing said calendar database.~~

- 1 3. The electronic calendaring device of claim 1, wherein said calendar
2 ~~database is associated with a predetermined party.~~

- 1 4. An electronic calendaring device comprising:
2 ~~network interface for connecting to a network;~~
3 ~~storage memory for storing a calendar source list;~~
4 ~~controller for accessing a calendar source in accordance with said calendar~~
5 ~~source list via said network interface and retrieving calendar data; and~~
6 ~~input for receiving image data from an optical input device.~~

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1 5. The electronic calendaring device of claim 4, wherein said optical
2 input device comprises an optical scanning device for converting printed calendar
3 information into an electronic format image file.

1 6. The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said controller is
2 configured to convert said electronic format image file into a data file of a
3 predetermined format via optical character recognition (OCR).

1 7. The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said controller is
2 configured to convert said electronic format image file into a data file of a
3 predetermined format.

1 — 8. The electronic calendaring device of claim 7, wherein said
2 predetermined format constitutes text format.

1 9. The electronic calendaring device of claim 8, wherein said controller is
2 further configured to incorporate data represented by said data file into a calendar
3 database.

1 — 10. The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said network
2 comprises the Internet.

1 11. The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said network
2 interface comprises a wireless interface.

1 12. An electronic calendaring device comprising:
2 input for receiving image data generated by an optical imaging device, said
3 image data representative of a visually perceptible calendar;
4 controller for converting said image data into calendar data of a predetermined
5 format;
6 display for displaying said calendar data; and
7 said controller is configured to incorporate said calendar data into a calendar
8 database.

1 13. The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said optical
2 imaging device comprises an optical scanning device for converting visually
3 perceptible calendar information into an electronic format image file.

1 14. The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar
2 data comprises text format data.

1 15. The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar
2 data comprises vCard compliant data.

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1 — 16. The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar
2 data comprises html format data.

1 — 17. The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar
2 data comprises data specifying a World Wide Web address associated with a calendar
3 source.

1 — 18. An electronic calendaring device comprising:
2 interface for connecting to an optical imaging device;
3 storage memory for storing image data generated by said optical imaging
4 device, said image data representative of a printed calendar;
5 controller for converting said image data into calendar data of a predetermined
6 format and incorporating said calendar data into a calendar database;
7 display for displaying said calendar data; and
8 network interface for connecting with a network.

1 — 19. The electronic calendaring device of claim 18, wherein said controller
2 is configured to convert said image data via optical character recognition (OCR) to
3 produce said calendar data.

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